

Follow - Week 3 - Ways to change your life and the lives of others

Getting started...

When you look back on what you used to wear, what's your most embarrassing fashion choice?

Getting stuck in...

We are looking at what evidence is there that we are a follower of Jesus....

- How do you respond to this, *'if you were charged with being a follower of Jesus would there be enough evidence to convict you?'*
- What are the typical pieces of evidence people might think of?

The 2 we are considering are, **the clothes you wear and the choices you make!**

Read Colossians 3 v.12-14.

- Why is this such a powerful picture and metaphor?
- What are some of the things Christians often clothe themselves with that are not the things that Paul mentions?
- How do we sometimes come across to others who are not followers of Jesus?
- Which of these 'clothes' challenges you the most right now?
- What have you learned or are learning about how to apply these 'clothes'?

The second 'evidence' is the choices we make.

- What choices do you make that evidence you're a follower of Jesus?
- Leon spoke about decisions, priorities and reactions.*
- Which of these challenge you the most right now?
 - Are there any of these you'd like to work on during this year?

Get praying...

Spend some time thinking of others in your world....pray for them...then ask Jesus to help you to be available to help influence them for Him.....

Going deeper....

Read Luke 14 v.25-35

Here Jesus challenges his followers around the cost of following him.

- How do these words challenge you and how do you respond to this challenge?
- What do these verses look like and mean in our modern culture and setting?